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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, XO, UR

SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN WORKING GROUP MEETING IN MOSCOW

REF: MOSCOW 8651

1. EMBOFFS SPOKE JUNE 17 WITH MFA IO COUNSELOR PALENYKH WHO PRESENTED A DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR TALKS. DRAFT CALLS FOR INITIAL MEETING OF DELEGATION HEADS AT 6:00 P.M. JUNE 21 TO DISCUSS AGENDA AND ORDER OF BUSINESS. THE FIRST PLENARY MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 22 AT 10:30, FOLLOWED BY 1:00 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KORNIYENKO TO WHICH MR. WARNKE, THE AMBASSADOR AND EIGHT OR NINE DELEGATION MEMBERS ARE INVITED. AS INDICATED REFTTEL, THE SOVIETS DO NOT WANT TO MEET ON THURSDAY, JUNE 23, AND PREFER TO HOLD ONLY AN "INFORMAL" MEETING AT MFA ON SATURDAY, JUNE 25.

2. ON OTHER MATTERS, PALENYKH STATED THAT AS HOST PARTY, SOVIETS WOULD PREFER TO CHAIR THE FIRST SESSION. PALENYKH ACKNOWLEDGED THAT WG WAS U.S. INITIATIVE, BUT SAID THAT SOVIETS HAD AGREED TO IT AND WOULD PREFER TO FOLLOW "NORMAL" PRACTICE OF HOST COUNTRY CHAIRING FIRST SESSION. ON HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS, PALENYKH REPEATED SOVIET OFFER TO PAY FOR AMERICAN MEALS AND LODGING AT  
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ROSSIYA, BUT EMBOFFS REPEATED THAT THE U.S. SIDE PREFERRED TO PAY ALL OF ITS OWN EXPENSES.

3. PALENYKH ALSO PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING FULL LIST OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION:

HEAD OF DELEGATION: AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE L. I.

MENDELEVICH;

DEPUTY HEAD OF DELEGATION: ADMIRAL N. N. AMEL'KO;

MEMBERS OF DELEGATION: REAR ADMIRAL A. N. MOTROKHOV  
AND I. M. PALENYKH (MFA);

COUNSELORS: CAPTAIN (FIRST RANK) M. D. OVANESOV,  
E. N. NASINOVSKIY (MFA), CAPTAIN (FIRST RANK) YU. I.  
NECHAYEV, I. I. KLIMENKO, CAPTAIN (SECOND RANK) S.S.  
CHIKHACHEV, AND V. K. GOROVY, MFA;

EXPERTS: CAPTAIN (FIRST RANK) V. G. MOROZOV,  
YU. M. VINOGRADOV (MFA), D. N. TIKHONRAVOV (MFA,  
GENERAL SECRETARY OF DELEGATION), I. D. KORCHILOV  
(MFA, INTERPRETER), A. G. SMAL' (MOD INTERPRETER) AND  
V. L. MININ (MOD).  
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